

Husband: **GIUSEPPE D'AMBROSA**  
 Born: 1717 Regno di Napoli  
 Married: Regno di Napoli  
 Died: 25 February 1787 Piedimonte d'Alife, Terra di Lavoro, Regno di Napoli

Wife (1): *VINCENZA TARTAGLIA*

Wife (2): **FRANCESCA ZECCHINELI**

Born:

Died:

Where: Provincia di Terra di Lavoro

Issue:	Born:	Where: Provincia di Terra di Lavoro Regno di Napoli
1) <b>TOMMASO D'AMBROSA</b>	<b>1743-62</b>	<b>Piedimonte d'Alife</b>
2) <b>BIAGIO D'AMBROSA</b>	1769	Piedimonte d'Alife

In all probability they all were from Piedimonte d'Alife or another small town in the area. GIUSEPPE's marriage to FRANCESCA ZECCHINELI was his second marriage. The name of his first wife is not known for certain. When his son TOMMASO married, his license dated 22 July 1812 names his *parents* as GIUSEPPE D'AMBROSA, widower of VINCENZA TARTAGLIA. It does not state that VINCENZA was his mother, only that the wife of his father was dead. Taking that position leaves us with the absence of his mother's name on the marriage license. It also indicates GIUSEPPE was alive in 1812. An alternate interpretation is that VINCENZA TARTAGLIA was his mother but this is contradicted by TOMMASO'S death certificate which names GIUSEPPE as his father and FRANCESCA ZECCHINELI *as his mother*.

The 1787 death certificate for GIUSEPPE D'AMBROSA, widower of FRANCESCA ZECCHINELI is in the marriage record file of MARIA ROSA D'AMBROSA, daughter of TOMMASO D'AMBROSA. It calls into question the marriage license of son TOMMASO which establishes that his father GIUSEPPE was alive in 1812. The death certificate's presence establishes the fact that they are related but not that FRANCESCA ZECCHINELLI is the mother of TOMMASO. It does establish as fact that TOMMASO's father, GIUSEPPE, was dead and that his wife FRANCESCA died before he did. If a son or daughter of GIUSEPPE and FRANCESCA was supplying this information it does make some sense that they could possibly supply the name of their mother when asked who GIUSEPPE was married to rather than the name of a second wife, especially if this second wife had already died.

There is a death certificate for a ROSA D'AMBROSA, 60 years, died 25 Nov. 1822, listing GIUSEPPE D'AMBROSA and FRANCESCA ZICCHINELLA, both deceased, as her parents. At the time of her death, she was a widow but her spouse's surname is hard to read; his given name was GIANCOMO. Her calculated year of birth is 1762 which makes her a contemporary of GIUSEPPE's children.

That's two records in support of FRANCESCA ZECCHINELLI being the mother and a third record that creates the difficulty in explaining how GIUSEPPE died in 1787 and was alive in 1812.

Probably related but, as yet, what that relationship is has not been figured out. On 8 May 1812, VINCENZA TARTAGLIA, 64 years, daughter of GIOVANNI TARTAGLIA and ANTONIA GUIDONE, wife of TOMMASO? D'AMBROSA, died at their house on *Strada Via Nuova*. She was a *filatrice di lana*, a wool spinner.<sup>1</sup> Her year of calculated year of birth is 1748 which makes her a contemporary of TOMMASO D'AMBROSA, son of GIUSEPPE D'AMBROSA.

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- 1) **TOMMASO D'AMBROSA**: may have married a VINCENZA TARTAGLIA, who died on 8 May 1812, as mentioned above, not to be confused with the VINCENZA TARTAGLIA who was TOMMASO'S stepmother. He did marry **FELICIA SACCO**. (Continued in separate file)
- 2) **BIAGIO D'AMBROSA**: married MARTA ZUCCHI, daughter of MARCELLINO ZUCCHI. BIAGIO was a *scandalana* which is a wool stretcher. He used a board with nails in it and ran the boles of wool across them to separate the fibers. They had a son named FILIPPO in 1809.

NOTES

PASQUALE ZECCHINELLI, born c1843 in Piedimonte and lives there, son of CARLO and MARTA CINOTTI (parents deceased) and ANGELA GILARDI, born c1848 in Sant'Angelo, lives in Piedimonte were married in Piedimonte d'Alife on 3 February 1882. [Piedimonte d'Alife, 1882, Matrimonio, No. 10; Film 007063123, image 1283 Of 3021]

ENDNOTES

<sup>1</sup> Registri di Stato Civile di Piedimonte d'Alife (Caserta) Morti, 1812, No. 63, LDS Film 1037700, item 1, p. 101.